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Docket No. 55788US003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Ellen O. AELING et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 1772 |
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| Serial No.: | 09/835,725 |) | Examiner: | W.P. Watkins III |
| Confirmation No.: | 7044 |) | | |
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| Filed: | 16 April 2001 |) | | |
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| For: | PERFORATED FILM CONSTRUCTIONS FOR BACKLIT SIGNS | | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."